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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of New York

Case No. <u>23–30672–5–wak</u> Chapter 13

In re: (Name of Debtor)
Joseph A. DiMino Jr
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Watertown, NY 13601

Social Security No.: xxx-xx-3179

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO FILE A STATEMENT OF COMPLETION OF COURSE IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Official Form B423)

Notice is hereby given that, subject to limited exceptions, a debtor must complete an instructional course in personal financial management in order to receive a discharge under Chapter 7 (11 U.S.C. § 727), Chapter 11 (11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(3)) and Chapter 13 (11 U.S.C. § 1328(g)). Pursuant to Rule 1007(b)(7) and Rule 4004(c)(1)(H) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the debtor(s) must complete and file a Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management (Official Form B423) as described in 11 U.S.C. § 111.

To comply with this requirement the debtor(s) must complete the financial management course AFTER the filing of the petition. If the certificate of completion of the financial management course pre—dates the filing of the petition the case may be closed without entry of an Order of Discharge. In a joint case, both the husband and wife must complete a personal financial management course, and a statement certifying completion must be filed for each joint debtor.

CHAPTER 7: Individual Chapter 7 Debtor(s), and/or debtor(s)' attorney is/are hereby notified that the debtor(s) must file the certification within 60 days after the date first set for the Section 341 Meeting of Creditors.

CHAPTER 11: Individual Chapter 11 Debtor(s) and/or debtor(s)' attorney(s) is/are hereby notified that the certification must be filed no later than the last payment made as required by the plan OR the filing of a motion for entry of a discharge under § 1141(d)(5)(B) of the Code.

CHAPTER 13: Chapter 13 Debtor(s) and/or debtor(s)' attorney(s) is/are hereby notified that the certification must be filed no later than the last payment made as required by the plan OR the filing of a motion for entry of a discharge under § 1328(b) of the Code.

Failure to file the certification may result in the case being closed without an entry of discharge. If the debtor(s) subsequently file(s) a Motion to Reopen the Case to allow for the filing of the certification, the debtor(s) must pay the full reopening fee due for filing the motion.

Dated: 9/21/23

Cynthia Platt Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court

*NOTE: Official Form B423 (Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Personal Financial Management) is available on the court's website and may be used for this purpose.